

FREMONT STILL AFTER CANAL.

Seeks Funds and Hopes to Succeed Instead of Giving Up.

W. J. C. KENYON EXPLAINS SITUATION.

Projector of Water Power Scheme Thinks Both Columbus and Fremont Stand Show of Financing Their Deal.

It is within the probabilities that Columbus may secure the needed millions to finance its long-favored power schemes. That there is a market for all power that the city can develop is admitted, both South Omaha and Fremont being in line for cheap power in large amounts.

Mr. Kenyon was associated with a syndicate of eastern men in the work of raising capital and deciding on the arrangements necessary for a power plant. He added:

Both Columbus and Fremont have natural advantages for water power development. Both desired to put in a plant. The project was very expensive. I was asked to look into the matter and I did. The services of the John F. Kelley Engineering company were obtained and Dr. Kelley came on and examined the locations and favored in his recommendation the Fremont project.

Kelley and Money Market. "Just to show you Mr. Kelley's standing as an engineer, I mention that he is the consulting engineer of the Standard Manufacturing company, and this corporation is controlled by the General Electric company. Capital could not be induced to take the Fremont development with Columbus likely to start into competition. A successful effort was made to compromise and an agreement was entered into that Fremont would start the project and that when the power developed was placed, then Columbus would be taken up. With this agreement and an option on the project we started about financial conditions in December, 1903, you will readily realize that we failed. There was no lack of capital, but it was awfully timid and would not engage in new enterprises with the bottom dropping out of securities in the enormous. Our option expired and the agreement between the two towns went with it.

Fremont took up the fight for funds and some of the prominent men there believe they can raise the funds necessary to carry out the scheme along the line suggested by Dr. Kelley. The cost was a matter of \$3,000,000. The Fremont plan contemplated the taking of water out of the Platte river twenty-five miles above the town and the emptying of it back into the river after it had been used. We had figures on taking 2,500 acres for the reservoir, and because of the three dry months we would have drawn deeply on the supply, which we could have replenished, Fremont would have a fall of 135 feet to use in power generating.

Hopes Both May Succeed.

Columbus intends to take the water from the Loup and will return it there. There is a fine fall and the plan is certainly feasible. Columbus is now in negotiation with Swiss capital, the same capitalists who have been engaged in Nebraska irrigation under the title of the Nebraska Irrigation company for six or seven years. "For my part I sincerely trust that both the Nebraska towns may succeed in their development of power. Two things are always necessary—water and a market. If they will get the power, Omaha and South Omaha will furnish the market, and I know I but each of the sections of every man interested in the welfare of Omaha when I express the hope that Fremont and Columbus, both or either, succeed in developing power sufficient to give us the benefit of its use."

GAINS LIBERTY WITH FIDDLE.

Blind Violinist Plays Tune in Court to Prove He Was Innocent.

Tom Franklin, a blind violinist, tucked his instrument lovingly under his chin and played "Cavalleria Rusticana" in police court. He did it to convince Judge Berha that he had not been drunk the night before. The busy hum of prisoners, policemen and lawyers suddenly ceased as the strains of the music burst forth. Franklin performed with precision and skill, his slightest eyes turned up in mute appeal to the magistrate. The judge listened with a faraway look in his eyes.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS.

To Indiana and Ohio. On September 5, 12, 19 and 27 the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in states of Indiana and Ohio, located on and west of line drawn through Sandusky, Columbus, Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Cincinnati, O., and to Louisville, Ky., and intermediate points. For further information call on or address any agent of company, or Thomas F. Godfrey, P. & T. A., southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb.

Special Excursions.

To Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas points are run by Rock Island system, August 22, September 13 and 27, at which time unusually low rates will apply. These in addition to regular home-seekers' excursion rates in effect on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Rock Island makes several hours quicker time to above mentioned territory than other lines. Inquire Rock Island agents. F. P. RUTHERFORD, D. P. A., 1323 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

The new townsite of Taft, Creek nation, Indian Territory, on the Midland Valley railway, is now on the market. For plans, prices of lots and full particulars address Webster Realty Company, 412 Board of Trade Building, Omaha, Neb.

Coffax Purax Water. bottled at the springs, Gladstone Bros., 1229-1231 Douglas street.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been recorded by the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today:

Births—Alfred Hogland, 427 Howard, girl; Abe Red, 147 South Nineteenth, girl; Charles Hutzinger, 3523 Twentieth, boy; John Dakuhl, Second street, boy.

Deaths—Mrs. Palmer, 294 Arthur, 87; Mary McMillon, 224 South Thirtieth, 87.

FORMER PARTNERS AT LAW.

Azithar C. Mueller Sues William H. Schmolzer as Result of Business Deal.

A legal fight over the control of the music house of Schmolzer & Mueller has begun in the district court between the partners. One member asserts that the other has frozen him out and wants the court to remedy the matter.

The suit was started by Arthur C. Mueller, inasmuch, through Edgar A. Mueller, his best friend, and is against the Schmolzer & Mueller Piano company, the Schmolzer & Mueller Piano Manufacturing company and William H. Schmolzer.

In the bill of complaint it is stated that in 1892 Mueller and Schmolzer entered into partnership in the piano business and that each owned a half interest in the business. The business was conducted in this manner until January, 1903, when it was converted into the two corporations that are made defendants in the case. Each partner was given half of the shares, which had an aggregate par value of \$9,000 each.

The petition further states that during the autumn of 1903 Mueller became insane and has remained so ever since. With a full knowledge of this condition on the part of his partner, it is declared in the bill that Schmolzer secured a controlling interest in the affairs of the companies by fraudulently inducing Mueller to transfer to him one share in each of the corporations. It is asserted that Schmolzer then proceeded to the election of a dummy board of directors and had himself voted a salary of \$500 per month as manager. The assertion is made that the balance of the profits of the business has been used since that time to enlarge it, and Mueller has been unable to secure any share of the income, although he is dependent entirely upon the establishment for a living.

The court is asked to restrain the transfer of the two shares of stock in question and to order them returned to the complainant. The stoppage of the payment of a salary of \$500 to Schmolzer every month also is prayed for and a request made that a suitable person be appointed to look after the business interests of Mueller.

Judge Troup issued a temporary restraining order and will hear the petition on September 4. Mr. Schmolzer refused to discuss the case when seen, saying the matter was a surprise to him and he desired to consult his counsel first. He stated that he thought it was prompted by spite.

BIDS FOR ARMY SALT MEAT.

Proposals to Be Received for Ninety Thousand Pounds for Use in Philippines.

Bids will be opened at the office of the chief commissary of subsistence of the Department of the Missouri Tuesday for about 90,000 pounds of salt and smoked meats for the use of the United States army in the Philippines, owing to the packing house strikes there does not seem to be a very great rush of inquiries for blank proposals. However, there has been no marked diminution in the meat supplies thus far contracted for by the government, notwithstanding the strikes.

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75c Sample Silk Belts at 15c—This is an entire manufacturer's stock of belts in all the newest and latest styles in silk, crushed and pleated, belts, in champagne colors, navy, blue, brown, black, white, orange, red, trimmed with gold buttons, oxidized buckles in black and real, some tailor pleated and finished with buttons. They are really worth up to 75c, but you take your choice of the entire lot—15c.

Last Sale of Summer Millinery \$4 Trimmed Hatters for 98c—Your choice of all the best and prettiest trimmed summer hats that have been selling up to as high as \$5.95, will be closed out Saturday, at 98c.

\$2 Trimmed and Street Hats at 49c—We close out Saturday all our summer trimmed and street hats. Have been priced up to as high as \$2.00, at 49c.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves at 59c—All Kelley-Strider's high grade kid gloves in 2 class, 4 button and elbow lengths, suitable for street and evening wear—well known brands—such as Trefoune, etc., in black, white and colors—worth up to \$1.50, go at, per pair 59c.

Big Sale Ladies' Neckwear 15c—Hundreds of dozens of ladies' soft linen, silk embroidered collars with button hole ends, and all silk Windsor ties, in a great variety of colors—worth 25c and 30c, each, go at 15c.

50c Hosiery for 15c and 25c—Immense lots of ladies' and men's hose, in fast black and fancy colors—plain and all over lace, Ribbed, rib and drop stitch—open work effects—worth up to 50c a pair, go at 15c-25c.

Great Sale Underwear at 19c—20 cases of ladies' summer underwear in light and medium weight, long and short sleeves and sleeves, silk ribbon trimmed, umbrella style, pairs, with wide lace bottoms—worth up to 50c, go at 19c.

Wonderful Sale of Stationery.

Extra fine linen paper with wallet envelope to match, in white, cream and tints. These are house samples and wholesale up to \$2.00 box—Saturday we will sell them at, box 10c.

100 INK TABLETS, 24c—Fine ink tablets in note, pocket and letter size, plain or ruled, on bargain square Saturday, each, 2c.

EVERYBODY WILL BUY PICTURES IN THIS SALE SATURDAY. 75c Pictures for 25c—Including black and white subjects in gilt frames, photo colors, in deep black frames, fac similes in gilt frames, novelty pictures, on bargain square 25c.

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